

JOHNSON

D. A. Barrows is out, after an attack of grip.

Miss Flora Pearl was in Burlington on Monday.

Miss Ruth Parker has returned to Providence, R. I.

Mrs. F. W. Hazen passed Wednesday in Morrisville.

Mrs. Anna Pearl returned from Ayer, Mass., Monday.

Peter Alexander went to Montpelier Wednesday morning.

Brulah and Alice McFarland passed Friday in Burlington.

Delbert Darling cut his ankle badly Friday, while skating.

Miss Gladys Rand has returned to her school in Hatfield, Mass.

Miss Jose Drown has returned to her school at Brockton, Mass.

The Rural Schools opened again Monday, after the holiday recess.

Several from here attended the New Year's party at North Hyde Park.

Miss Gertrude Baker has returned to Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Harry Parker has moved his office upstairs in the Bank Building temporarily.

Mrs. Lucy Douglas of Eden is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hutchins.

Ass't Postmaster Mudgett is indisposed and Miss Belle Baker is in the office.

Just before the last snow, Geo. Smith picked a dandelion blossom near his house.

Mrs. Gallon Stensen and little son, Moses, are visiting her father, B. A. Hunt.

Mrs. M. E. Brewster returned Saturday night from a visit to her parents in Jericho.

Mrs. Geo. Stratton returned to the dormitory Monday, from her home in Burlington.

Fred Dezaime has bought the Fullington cottage on the French hill road and moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gauthier and their daughter and husband went to Burlington Wednesday.

Perley Titus has moved from Mrs. Dodge's house on the Plot into rooms at Perley Whiting's.

The Missionary Society of the Cong'l church will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Hill Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Cowles of Craftsbury came Saturday to care for Mrs. D. G. Holmes, who is not improving.

Miss Lois Doane has returned to the telephone office, after a vacation spent at her home in Bakersfield.

Geo. Courser returned Tuesday night from Barre, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bradwell.

Ray Davis and sister, Lois, and Mr. Johnson of Bradford were guests of Miss Gertrude Baker last Friday.

Dr. A. G. Peaks and family returned on Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they had passed the vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Peck has returned home from Pittsford. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Donald Stafford.

Joe Lafluer, who has been occupying the Fullington cottage, has stored his goods in the upper part of the creamery building.

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Misses Muriel Peck, Lillian Sargent and Carrie Hubbard have returned to their schools in Westfield and Miss Etta Waters to South Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sherbut, who drove to Orleans and North Troy last week, were detained by the great fall of snow and did not reach home until Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Titcomb of Lyndonville will address the Oread Club at the Library building Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30. Her subject will be, "Good Taste in Dress." A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mead of Morrisville are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, on account of his health. They reserved their rooms in Morrisville and will return there as soon as Mr. Mead is able to do so.

Congregational Church

The Hallelujah Chorus and the solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him," from Handel's "Messiah," were well rendered and much enjoyed Sunday morning.

The monthly Missionary meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Seth Hill.

The subject of the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be, "Why Join the Church?"

Methodist Church

As it was found very inconvenient to take an offering to the Belgian Relief Fund on Dec. 12, the day appointed, it was decided to postpone the offering one month. No collection has yet been taken for that purpose, but an offering to that end will be taken on Sunday morning next.

High School Notes

Prize Speaking will be on Friday evening, Jan. 14, at the opera house. Ten cents admission will be charged, to defray the expenses of the judges.

The first two days of school were largely used for "getting things started again." The Principal, during that time, had individual conferences in regard to

the work of the rest of the year with every student in school.

Monday, Jan. 24, at the H. S. building, make-up examinations on the work of the first term will be held. This gives students who failed, three weeks for tutoring or preparation for the special examinations.

"The Johnsonian" is practically completed, and now in the hands of the printers and will be issued next week. The covers for January will be white, linen finish, with the cover design in blue. One of the features will be the new school seal, designed by Miss Alice McFarland, '17, which will appear on the front cover.

Waterville

Allen Mann has been confined to the house by illness.

James Beard was in Burlington on business Thursday.

Wilford Smith of Cambridge was in town Friday on business.

The Lewis Clark farm was sold at auction to Chester Bragg Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bragg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cross, at Highgate.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Lois Westover Friday p. m.

L. V. and W. P. Smilie are in Philadelphia, the guest of their brother, Dr. Smilie.

Claud Bennett and family of Fairfield are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Bennett.

Thomas Bennett had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly last week, while working in the woods.

Chester Bragg of Charlotte was in town last week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg.

Miss Fern Thomas of West Lebanon, N. H., visited her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, the last of the week.

Mrs. Ida Whitney and daughter, Marion, of Swanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ewens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Stowe, Mrs. Loyal Stowe and Mrs. Cynthia Thayer of Berkshire are visiting at Horace Ewens'.

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Miss Vera Lyon, who is confined to the house by illness, received many beautiful gifts and cards from the students at Christmas time.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Mamie Vance at the hall Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the year:—Pres., Mrs. C. E. Bragg; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. N. Stearns; Sec., Mrs. H. Ewens; Treas., Mrs. H. J. Beard; Directresses, Mrs. G. B. Maurice, Mrs. F. N. Stearns, Olga Smith, Mrs. D. H. Bennett and Mrs. O. G. Houghton.

Thus far, this season has been the best for lumbering in this vicinity for years.

Mrs. C. E. Bragg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cross, at Highgate for a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Laraway, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is very much better.

James Riley has moved in A. L. & T. J. Laraway's house opposite the schoolhouse in the village.

Miss Freda Darrah has returned to her school in Bakersfield, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maud Darrah of Hyde Park has returned to her work after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

James Wescom has moved from Belvidere in A. L. & T. J. Laraway's house in the upper village, and he is employed by them.

A. L. Laraway, D. G. C., will install the officers of Waterville Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., Friday night, the 7th instant. A good attendance is desired.

North Wolcott

Roy Stoddard visited at G. C. Lord's over Sunday.

Joseph Denton of Peru, N. Y., has been visiting in this place.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed Thursday evening.

Mrs. Flora Withers visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Thursday and Friday.

A. E. Woodmansee and wife visited W. Harry May in South Woodbury over Sunday.

Glee Woodmansee and Mildred Bailey have both been on the sick list the past week.

Ben Hoyt of Cabot and son, Mason, of Springfield, Mass., visited at E. E. Udall's recently.

News has been received here of the marriage of Harry E. Russ and Miss Blanche Andrews.

Nelson H. Reed and Mrs. Mabel Pierce were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 25. Congratulations.

The town fathers have just built a new snow roller for this part of the town, which was a much needed article.

While sawing wood Thursday with a gasoline rig Nelson Reed got caught in the belt, hurting one arm quite badly.

"Excuse Our Dust"

Says The Publishers Auxiliary: "The NEWS AND CITIZEN, Morrisville, Vt., published by L. H. Lewis, used the Western Newspaper Union Holiday Cover and also attractively displayed the Western Newspaper Union Christmas Features. The NEWS AND CITIZEN enjoys the confidence of its constituency and is invariably well patronized, ranking high as a weekly publication."

STOWE

Mrs. L. L. Harris has been ill.

A. A. Pike was a visitor in Waterbury Saturday.

Schools opened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

W. G. Shaw of Bethel transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Belle Buzzell returned to Montpelier Seminary Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson of Malone, N. Y., has been visiting relatives here.

The Morrisville Red Sox defeated the local town team 26 to 16 Friday night.

C. E. and F. O. Burt are running their clashboard mill nights through the winter.

Thermometers registered 20 below zero Friday morning for the first time this winter.

Carl Parker of Boston is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Carl Moody.

Mrs. Charles Hamel and daughters of Waterbury have been visiting at Walter Shepard's.

Theodore Mayo returned to Chelsea last week, after helping his father during the Christmas trade.

There was an attendance of 48 couples at the New Year's Ball at Green Mountain Inn Friday night.

The first league game of basketball comes Saturday night, when St. Johnsbury Academy will play Stowe High here.

M. C. Lovejoy, Lamouille Co. member of the Progressive State Committee, attended a meeting at Burlington Tuesday.

Roscoe Stowell has moved from the Chaffee house at Stowe Forks to rooms in N. G. Stygles' house on Cape Cod road.

Although there was only a small attendance the union watch night service at Unity church Friday evening was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Marjorie Watts of the office force of the Mt. Mansfield Creamery Association was confined to her home by illness several days last week.

Harry A. Pike, graduate optometrist and eyesight specialist, of Brattleboro, will be in Stowe, at Fred Boardman's, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 12.

A basketball game at the town hall Friday evening between a Stowe town team and the Red Sox of Morrisville resulted in a score of 36 to 16 in favor of Morrisville.

The New Year's ball given by Shack-ett's orchestra at the Akeley Memorial building Thursday evening was attended by about 20 couples. Supper was served by the ladies of the Stowe Cemetery Association.

Mr. Sulham, who has occupied Willis M. Barnes' house at Stowe Forks, has moved to the Robinson house, and with the Messrs. Boyne, who board with him, is employed as teamster by the C. E. & F. O. Burt Lumber Co.

At the annual meeting of the Mount Mansfield Creamery Assn. held Monday evening J. C. Benson was elected president; M. C. Lovejoy, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Weeks, vice president; and E. B. Gale director in Mr. Benson's place.

E. C. Tinkham and the expert sent on to start up the new Burt tractor engine were overcome by gas while working over the new car in its garage last Wednesday evening. Only the providential arrival of C. O. Burt and the liberal application of fresh air saved their lives.

Henry Cobb and Miss Bernice Collins were married New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peterson at Stowe Forks. Rev. Lemuel Davis performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are making their home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

CONGREGATIONALISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Congregational Church society at the church Thursday George W. Chapin was re-elected deacon for two years, Mrs. Alice A. Raymond was re-elected clerk, treasurer and Sunday school superintendent, and W. R. Collins was elected a member of the business committee for three years. Reports of the clerk, treasurer, business committee, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society was read. Dinner was served to 35 members of the church and congregation.

DEATH OF JOHNATHAN SARGENT

Jonathan Sargent, who died at his home in the Pucker street neighborhood Wednesday evening of last week, was the oldest veteran of the Civil War living in Stowe. He was 86 years of age and a native of New Hampshire but passed the most of his life in Stowe. His parents were Robert and Jane Libby Sargent. Enlisting in the Third Vermont regiment in June 1861. Mr. Sargent was mustered in Company E in July. He served until December 1863, when he re-enlisted. He was mustered out with his regiment in 1865, after a service of four years, one month and 11 days.

He was married about 50 years ago to Elvira Brown, who with two sons, Walter E. and Elmer L., survive him. Two sons, Bert and Henry, are dead.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Lemuel Davis officiating. The burial was in River Bank cemetery.

Charles M. Chappell, proprietor of the Riverview hotel in Swanton, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of furnishing intoxicating liquor without a license and violation of the law. Swanton is a no license community. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 and costs, which he paid.

WOLCOTT

A. W. Powers is working in East Elmore.

Elmer Stoddard is working for Walter Sabin.

J. A. Withers of Hardwick was in town Thursday.

Supt. Crosby of Hyde Park was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Bickford was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

W. M. Parker returned to his home in Montpelier Saturday.

Dr. Cooper and family came home from Burlington Saturday.

Miss Mary Hubbell returned to her school in St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Daisy Stewart of Morrisville was a guest at R. M. Hubbell's Friday.

Frederick Churchill of Morrisville was a guest of Kenneth Foster Saturday.

The remains of Bert Pike of Irasburgh were brought here Tuesday for burial.

Charles Wells and wife went to Marshfield Monday, where he has employment.

Frank Doying and wife of Worcester were week-end visitors at A. E. Phillips'.

F. E. Cutler, wife and daughter of Orleans were guests over Sunday at A. E. Phillips'.

R. G. McDonald, wife and son passed Sunday at the home of Fred McNally in Jeffersonville.

E. L. Noyes is again bookkeeping for C. E. Haskell, after a week's absence, spent with relatives in Hyde Park.

Fay Darling and wife of Rumney, N. H., were called here Saturday by the death of the former's father, Alvaro Darling.

Alfred Cota has concluded his engagement with C. E. Haskell and gone to St. Johnsbury to work for the Fairbanks scale company.

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Mrs. Peter Golden and Mrs. Joseph Preman were in Morrisville, recently, called there by the illness of their sister, Mrs. John Preman.

A small party of the Wolcott Boy Scouts hiked to Hardwick Saturday afternoon, making the trip in good time and returning on the evening train, after an hour spent in Hardwick.

Alvaro Darling died last Thursday morning after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. The deceased was 74 years of age, a Civil War veteran, and is survived by three sons, Maurice E. and Vernon M. of this place and Fay of Rumney, N. H., and one daughter, Effie, who nursed him in his long illness. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. R. Keeler officiating.

The fourth entertainment of the Course under the auspices of the Young People's Society will be presented in the town hall Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m. The Hunter Concert Party will present a high class musical program. Frank R. Hunter is considered one of the coming baritone of the present day and it is worth travelling some distance to hear him. He is also assisted by Miss Grace Copeland, from the New England Conservatory of Music, who is both a brilliant pianist and a cultured singer.

Geo. P. Foster W. R. C. held its installation of the following officers for the ensuing year Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1:—S. V. P., Mrs. Emma Fisher; J. V. P., Gertrude Wheeler; Treas., Mrs. Hattie Hubbell; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Tillotson, Con., Inez Doying; Guard, Mrs. Ellen Boyce; Sec., Carrie Harlow; A. Con., Frances Kimball; A. Guard, Julia McKinstry; Press Cor., Carrie Harlow; Patriotic Ins., Inez Doying; Musician, Emma Fisher; Delegate to District Convention, Mrs. Emma Fisher; Alternate, Mrs. Vestella Drowne; Color Bearers, Orpha Bradley, Clara Bridges, Frances Wheeler, Amanda Silver. The installation was public and Mrs. Hattie Hubbell acted as installing officer. Dinner was served at noon to the Post and W. R. C. and invited guests.

Methodist Church

Thursday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage.

Friday at 6 p. m. a meeting will be held for boys between 9 and 11 years to form Junior Scouts. A 7:30 p. m. in vestry regular meeting of the Boy Scouts Beaver Patrol.

Sunday, Jan. 9, morning service in the church at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "True Preparedness." There will be a special collection for the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church. Evening at 7:30. Service with address on "Things Worth While." Special invitation to the young people of the village.

Cadys Falls

Elmer Houston is pressing hay in Cambridge.

Miss Doris Denio was a recent visitor at Chas. Miner's.

Miss Vivian Douglass is visiting with friends at Morrilton Corners.

Mrs. Amos Hilliard has been spending several days at N. E. Cobleigh's.

Herbert Terrill family, and George Terrill were recent guests at Albert Terrill's.

Miss Gladys Cobleigh was a visitor at J. J. Gilmore's in Hyde Park the past week.

Erwin Terrill and wife were callers at A. N. Terrill's last Sunday, coming over on snow shoes.

The burning out of a chimney at Will Hick's caused a lively commotion last Monday. Fortunately, no great damage.

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EDEN

Death of Mrs. Horace E. Davis

The following is from the Breckenridge Minn., Gazette, of Dec. 1st. The deceased was a native of Eden and will be remembered by many of the older residents:—

Mrs. Horace E. Davis, who has been ill at her home on North Sixth street for some weeks, died about nine o'clock Monday morning.

Some two or three weeks ago Mrs. Davis, who had been ailing for about a year, was stricken with what was thought to be a mortal illness, but from this she rallied and so far regained her strength that it was hoped for a time that she might completely recover, but this was not to be and the latter part of last week she again became worse and gradually sank until the end came as stated.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church and the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Diantha Mary Moore was born at Eden, Vermont, Sept. 29, 1845.

On November 4, 1865, she was united in marriage to Horace Eaton Davis, at Johnson, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Davis continued to reside in the east until 1881, when they came to Herman, Minn. From there they removed to Breckenridge in the spring of 1881, and have continued to make this city their home ever since.

Four children were born to them as follows: Leon (deceased) Ralph, Agnes (now Mrs. Arthur Campton) and Horace. Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary commemorating fifty years of wedded life. Nov. 18th last.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the M. E. church, and also of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

In the passing of Mrs. Davis, her husband loses a good and faithful wife, the children a loving mother, and the citizens generally a good friend and neighbor.

We had known Mrs. Davis for the past twenty-five years and have known nothing but good of her. She was friendly, generous and forgiving, and did much to help those needing help along the highway of life. She performed all the duties of Christ and citizenship to the best of her ability and we are sure the world is better because of her living in it, and she passed to her reward without fear and without reproach. May all our lives be as blameless and our end as peaceful.

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Estate of Phoebe C. Adams

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Phoebe C. Adams, late of Stowe, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of Walter M. Adams, in the Town of Stowe in said district, on the 22nd day of January and the 29th day of June next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 22nd day of December A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Stowe, Vt., 4th day of December A. D. 1915.

CHARLES B. PARKER
GEORGE S. McALLISTER
Commissioners.



(1) Would there be any chance for a young man who is now only eighteen years old to enter the army as a private and become a commissioned officer when he has had only a common school education? (2) Also would he be allowed to attend school while in ranks?

(3) If he applied himself to his work there would be chance of advancement. (4) There are garrison schools, and the soldier has time which he may apply to study. Write to the war department for circular giving information on application of enlisted men as second lieutenants.

Can you inform me what is the longest word in the English language? If not, could you please tell me a word of twenty-one or more letters?

The longest word in the language is a meaningless word which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of one of his characters. In "Love's Labor's Lost" Costard the clown says, "I marvel that thy master hath not eaten thee for a word, for thou art not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus," twenty-seven letters strung together without meaning. There are many words in the language of sixteen to nineteen letters and a few of twenty, as incomprehensibility and incontinence.

Some writer stated that Grant so bitterly opposed the terms of surrender that Sherman was willing to accept from General Joe Johnston that Sherman never spoke to Grant after that. Please state whether that is reliable history.

There is no confirmation of such a statement either in contemporaneous or later